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Pioneer Gi-Bred International, Inc.

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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen years from the date of this grant, subject to the payment of the required fees and periodic replenishment of viable basic seed of the variety in a public repository as provided by LAW, the right to exclude others from selling the variety, or offering it for sale, or reproducing it, or importing it, or exporting it, or using it in producing a hybrid or different ariety therefrom, to the extent provided by the Plant Variety Protection Act Stat. 1542, as amended, 7 u.s.c. 2321 et seq.)

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In Testimony Wincreof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Winut Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 30th day of September in

this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

Commissioner Plant Variety Grotection Office Agricultural Marketing Service

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FORM APPROVED: OMB 0581-0055, Expires 1/31/91

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VAR	ARKETING SERVICE IETY PROTECTION	ON CERTIFICATE	Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421) Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (es it is to appear on the Certificate)		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION C	DR 3. VARIETY NAME A.A.A		
Pioneer Hi-Bred Internationa	1, Inc.	WBC797E1	12552 1 Sept 1998		
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) Dept. of Wheat Breeding R.R. 1 Box 297A		5. PHONE (Include area code)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER		
Windfall, IN 46076		(317) 945-7906	9300172 F Date		
			Mar. 12, 1993		
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	7. FAMILY NAME (Bota		Time		
Triticum aestivum	gramine	ae	G 3:05 A.M. P.M.		
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name)	9.	DATE OF DETERMINATION	E 2225 (7)		
Wheat		August 1, 1988	E 2223.		
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF O	RGANIZATION (Corporation, p	artnership, association, etc.)	13 Mar. 12, 1993		
Corporation			C Certificate Fee:		
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION	12.	DATE OF INCORPORATION	- 5 : 275.00		
Iowa		May 1926	\$ Sept. 1, 1993		
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY	/, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICA		10 sept. 1, 1995		
Pioneer Hi-Bred Internationa R.R. 1 Box 297A Windfall, IN 46076 14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED a. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety. b. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. c. Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety. d. Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety. e. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Owner. f. Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date S g. Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,150) made payable to Profection Act.) YES (If "YES." answer items 16 and 1. 16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? NO 18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE	ership. eed Sample mailed to Plant o "Treasurer of the United to E SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ON 7 below) V NO (# AS TO 17. IF "YES"	Notice to the state of the second sec	(See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety		
YES (II "YES," Ihrough Plant Variety Protection Act	Patent Act. Give d				
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, O	R MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR	OTHER COUNTRIES?			
YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates) NO					
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic request in accordance with such regulations as may be a	pplicable.		1		
The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of the uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entirely applicant(s) is (are) informed that follows:	tled to protection under	the provisions of section 42 of th	eve(s) that the variety is distinct, ne Plant Variety Protection Act.		
Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation b	ierein can jeopardize pro	tection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (OWNER(S)) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (OWNER(S))	CAPACITY OR COORDINA Winter U CAPACITY OR	tor of Soft Theat Breading	DATE 93		

14A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of Pioneer Wheat Cultivar WBC797E1.

Pioneer cultivar WBC797E1, Triticum aestivum L., em Thell., a soft red winter wheat was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.. Using a pedigree selection breeding method, WBC797E1 was derived from the three parent cross: 'Saluda'/'Feland'//Pioneer line 'W1050D'. The single cross: Saluda/Feland (designated 'WCB386') was made in the spring 1982 greenhouse cycle. In the fall 1982 greenhouse cycle, WCB386 was crossed to a '2555' sister line, W1050D. This final cross: WCB386/W1050D was coded 'WBC797'. The subsequent breeding history of WBC797E1 was as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Generation</u>	•
1982	Final cross	Cross designated WBC797
1983	F1	Grown in spring transplant nursery at Windfall, IN station.
1983-84	F2	Bulk populations grown at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. Selections made.
1984-85	F3	Headrows of F2 selections grown at Windfall and Ft. Branch, IN. Several rows selected for generation advance.
1985-86	F 4	Seed from eight heads of each selected F3 headrow were planted in greenhouse at Hutchinson, KS. Two heads tracing to each of the eight F3 heads were harvested.
1986	F5	From each F4 head, one F5 hill plot was grown in spring transplant nursery at Windfall, IN station.
1986-87	F6	Headrows of F5 selections were grown at Windfall and Ft. Branch IN. This particular selection made at Windfall.
1987-88	F7	Preliminary yield testing of F5 selection cut from F6 headrow; selection designated as 'WBC797E1'.
1988-89	F8	Advanced yield testing of WBC797E1. 200 heads harvested.
1989-90	F9	Elite yield testing of WBC797E1. 100 purification headrows grown. Offtype rows destroyed and remaining rows individually harvested and threshed.
1990-91	F10	Elite yield testing continued. Seed from purification rows planted individually in progeny plots, which surrounded more purification headrows. Harvested seed constituted breeder seed, then turned over to Pioneer's Parent Seed Department for further increase.

1991-92 F11 Elite yield testing continued, designated as 'YW513'. Pioneer Parent Seed Dept. continued increase.

1992-93 F12

Elite yield testing continuing designated as 'XW513'. Pioneer Parent Seed Dept. continuing increase. Decision to release will be made in August 1993, at which time WBC797E1 will be assigned a commercial code.

The cultivar WBC797E1 was bred and selected at each generation for any or all of the following characteristics: disease resistance, plant type, plant height, head type, straw strength, maturity, grain yield, test weight, and milling and baking qualities.

WBC797E1 has been observed to be uniform and stable since the seventh generation, or the last five generations. Variants may be slightly taller plants at a frequency of less than 1/45,000 plants.

14B. Novelty Statement

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WBC797El is most similar to Pioneer cultivar 2555, but with the following distinguishing characteristics:

- The flag leaf of WBC797E1 at booting is erect and twisted while the flag leaf of 2555 is recurved and not twisted.
- 2) The spike density of WBC797E1 is mid-dense while the spike of 2555 is lax.
- 3) The anther color of WBC797E1 is yellow while that of 2555 is purple.
- 4) The glume length of WBC797E1 is mid-long while that of 2555 is long.
- 5) The phenol reaction of WBC797E1 is brown while that of 2555 is black.

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EXHIBIT C (Wheat)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN AND SEED DIVISION BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20785 OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.	TICUM SPP.)			
NAME OF APPLICANTISI Pioneer Hi-Bred International, In			FICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZiP Code)	IC.	PYPO NUMBER	170	
·		VARIETY NAMES	H / L	
Dept. of Wheat Breeding R.R. 1 Box 297A	÷	DESIGNATION	2552	1 Sept 1
Windfall, IN. 46076			(temporar	
Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal characte	r of this variety in th	e boxes below.		1
Place a zero in first box (e.s. 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number				
. KIND:				
1 1 = COMMON 2 = DURUM 3 = EMMER 4 = SPELT 5	= POLISH 6 = POU	LARD 7 = CLUB		
TYPE	1 = SOFT	3 = OTHER (Specify	a)	
2 1 = SPRING 2 = WINTER 3 = OTHER (Specify)		o - Other (opech)		
2 1 = WHITE 2 = RED 3 = OTHER (Specify)	• ·	•		
SEASON - NUMBER OF DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO:				
2 2 5 FIRST FLOWERING	2 3 0 LAST	FLOWERING	•	
MATURITY (50% Flowering):				
NO. OF DAY'S EARLIER THAN	1 = ARTHUR	2 = SCOUT	3 = CHRIS _	
	4 = LEMHI	5 = NUGAINES	6 = LEEDS	= 2555
1 NO. OF DAYS LATER THAN	7		3 4444	
PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):		:		-
0 9 7 cm. High				
<u></u>				
CM. TALLER THAN			7	= 2555
T	1 = ARTHUR	2 = SCOUT	3 = CHRIS	
CM. SHORTER THAN	[7] 4= LEMHI	5 = NUGAINES	6 = LEEDS	
PLANT COLOR AT BOOTING (See reverse):	7. ANTHER COLOR:			
2 1 = YELLOW GREEN 2 = GREEN 3 = BLUE GREEN	1 I = YELLOW	2 = PURPLE		
STEM:	-			
Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	1 Waxy bloom: 1	ABSENT 2 =	PRESENT	
Hairiness of last				
internode of rachis: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	Internodes: 1 =	HOLLOW 2 = so	ILID	
4 NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)	2 4 CM. INTER	NODE LENGTH BE BELOW	TWEEN FLAG LE	\F
AURICLES:				
Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	2 Hairiness: 1 =	ABSENT 2 = P	RESENT	
LEAF:				
Flag leaf at 1 = ERECT 2 = RECURVED booting stage: 3 = OTHER (Specify):	2 Fing leaf: 1 = 1	IOT TWISTED 2	= TWISTED	
Hairs of first leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT	1 Waxy bloom of fl	ng leaf sheath: 1 =	ABSENT 2 =	PRESENT
3 MM, LEAF WIOTH (First leaf below flag leaf)	2 0 CM. LEAF	LENGTH (First le	al below flag leaf):	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
M LMGS 470-6 (6-82) (Formerly Form LPGS 470-6 (3-79), which ma				

11. HEAD: 2 Density: 1 = LAX	2 = DENSE	Shape: 1 = TAPE 4 = OTHE		9300172 AVATE	
Awnedness: 1 = Av	VALESS 2 = APICALLY AWALETED	3 = AWNLETED 4 = AWN	ED		
7 Color at maturity:	= WHITE 2 = YELLOW 3 = PINK 4 = BROWN 6 = BLACK 7 = OTH	≈RED			
0 8 CM. LENGTH	= BROWN 6 = BLACK / = OTH	1 3 MM. WIDTH			
12. GLUMES AT MATUR	i				
2 Length: 1 = SHORT 3 = LONG	(CA. 9 mm.) 2 = MEDIUM (CA. 8 mm.)	3 Width: I = NARRO		(CA. 3.5 mm.)	
Shoulder 1 = WANT shape: 4 = SQUA	ring 2 = OBLIQUE 3 = ROUNDED RE 5 = ELEVATED 6 = APICULATE	Beak: 1 = OBTUS	E 2 = ACUTE 3 = ACUM	NATE	
13. COLEOPTILE COLOR	₹:	14. SEEDLING ANTHOC	YANIN:		
2 1 = WHITE 2 = F	ED 3 = PURPLE	1 1 = ABSENT	2 = PRESENT		
15. JUVENILE PLANT GE	ROWTH HABIT:				
2 1 = PROSTRATE	2 = SEMI-ERECT 3 = ERE	ст			
16. SEED:				·	
Shape: 1 = OVATE	2 = OVAL 3 = ELLIPTICAL	1 Cheek: 1 = ROUNG	DED 2 = ANGULAR		
Brush. 1 = SHORT	2 = MEDIUM 3 = LONG	1 Brush: 1 = NOT C	OLLARED 2 = COLLARED		
Phenol reaction (See instructions):	1 = IVORY 2 = FAWN 3 = LT. BROW 4 = BROWN 5 = BLACK	N			
3 Color: 1 = WHITE	2 = AMBER 3 = RED 4 = PURPLE	5 = OTHER (Specify)			
0 7 MM. LENGTH	0 4 MM. WIDTH	4 3 GM, PER 1000	SEEDS		
17. SEED CREASE:	<u> </u>				
	LESS OF KERNEL 'WINOKA'	Depth: 1 = 20% O	R LESS OF KERNEL 'SCOUT'	·	
2 = 80% OR L	ESS OF KERNEL 'CHRIS'		R LESS OF KERNEL !CHRIS!		
	AS WIDE AS KERNEL 'LEMHI'	3 = 50% 01	R LESS OF KERNEL 'LEMHI'		
 	ted, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)	· []	F		
2 STEM RUST (Races)	2 LEAF RUST (Races)	O STRIPE RUST	0 LOOSE SMUT	and the second second	
2 POWDERY MILDEW	0 BUNT	2 OTHER (Specify) W	neat spindle stre		
19. INSECT: (0 = Not Test	ed, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)			<u>v</u> 1rus	
0 SAWFLY	O)APHID (Bydv.)	O GREEN BUG	O CEREAL LEAF	BEETLE	
O OTHER (Specify)	HESSIAN FLY	1 GP 1 A	1 B 1	c	
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CHARACTER	ETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT S	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY		
Plant tillering	2555	Seed size	2555		
Leaf size	2545	Seed shape	2555		
Leaf color	2510	Coleoptile elongation	2737W		
Leaf carriage	2510	Seedling pigmentation	2555	AAVED C	
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Bulletin 1278, Ui	nited States Department of Agriculture. A Standardized Phenol Method for Testing Wared by the Association of Official Seed Ana	Theat Seeds for Varietal Purity	c. contribution No. 28 to the han	dhook of	
	or any recognized color fan should be used r	•	$\langle A \rangle \langle A \rangle$	1//	
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14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety.

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1) Yield and agronomic data.

Preliminary yield testing began during the 1987-88 growing season and wide-scale yield testing has been conducted since '2 the 1988-89 growing season to the present. WBC797E1 has shown adaptation to the eastern U.S. soft red winter wheat regions in test conducted in the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Arkansas (Table 1).

- 2) Information on reaction to major diseases.
- Leaf rust Moderate resistance to prevalent races in northern soft wheat region, but may be susceptible in the southeastern U.S. Postulated to have genes Lr 1, 3, 11, and 13. Seedling tests conducted at Plant Disease Clinic at the University of Minnesota in cooperation with the USDA Cereal Rust Lab.
- Stem rust Postulated to have gene Sr 10; also tested at Plant Disease Clinic.
- <u>Powdery Mildew</u> Excellent resistance to the prevalent races of powdery mildew in the soft wheat region.
- Soil Borne Mosaic and Wheat Spindle Streak Mosaic Viruses Excellent resistances.
- Leaf Blights Excellent tolerance to the complex of the most common organisms that cause leaf blights; including Septoria tritici blotch, Septoria nodorum blotch, and tan spot.
- 3) Information on reaction to major insects.
 - Hessian fly Susceptible to the predominant
 biotypes of Hessian fly in the "corn belt" region
 of the mid-west. Has screened susceptible to biotypes
 E, B, and C in testing conducted at the department
 of Entomology at Purdue University in cooperation with
 the USDA-ARS Insect and Weed Control Research Unit.
- 4) Information on milling and baking qualities.

WBC797E1 has demonstrated very good milling quality and satisfactory baking quality as compared to current predominant soft wheat varieties (Table 2).

Table 1. Varietal yield performance and agronomic characteristics as recorded in Pioneer Elite Yield Tests during the period 1990-1992.

	Variety	Yield	Test weight	Height	Heading date	Wintr Hardi	Leaf rust	Leaf blt.	Powd mild	SSMV	SBMV@
Northern	States:	bu/ac	lbs/bu	cm	Jan. 1	1-9¶	1-9¶	1-9¶	1-9¶	1-9¶	1-9¶
ABA 1 Sept 1993	WBC797E1 2548 2555 Cardinal Clark	81.6 80.2 76.1 76.1 69.9	58.8 57.9 56.4 56.8 56.4	96.0 94.7 99.8 108.2 99.6	135.4 135.4 135.0 137.3 131.3	4.2 4.3 4.7 4.6 4.9	6.2 6.4 5.9 6.8 4.2	7.0 5.3 4.2 5.7 4.2	8.6 6.4 5.5 4.5 4.8	8.0 4.3 7.7 8.0 7.3	7.5 2.0 8.0 4.0 7.0
	lsd(0.05) # loc # years	3.5 31 3	1.0 16 3	2.3	0.9 8 3	0.7 5 1	1.0 5 2	1.0 3 3	1.8 4 3	1.9 2 2	1.3 1 1
North Ca	rolina:										
	WBC797E1 2548 2555 Cardinal Clark	94.9 82.1 65.3 77.0 71.4	58.9 56.0 51.0 57.8 55.3			- - - -	2.0 5.0 2.0 7.0 3.0	- - - -	6.0 4.5 5.0 4.0 4.5	 	- - - -
	lsd(0.05) # loc # year	12.6 3	3.2 2 2	 - -		600 total views	 1 1	_ _ _	1.6 2 2		 - -
Upper Del	ta Region:							•			
	2548 2555 Cardinal Clark	87.7 65.7 76.7 74.9 78.4	59.6 57.8 56.8 59.4 59.0	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -		- - -	- - - -	
	lsd(0.05) # loc # year	3	2.3	 - -	- - -	-	- - -	 - -	-		 - -

 $[\]P$ scale 1 to 9, where 9 = excellent or resistant; 1 = poor or susceptible. \P Data collected at the University of Illinois SBMV nursery.

Northern State Locations: Truxton, MO; Altamont, IL; Mascoutah, IL; Carlisle, IN; Westport, IN; Windfall, IN; Ft. Branch, IN; Napoleon, OH; Pitsburg, OH; Blissfield, MI.

North Carolina Location: Edenton, NC.

Upper Delta Region Locations: Russellville, KY; Sikeston, MO; Union City, TN; Forrest City, AR.

Table 2. Soft wheat quality data 1988-1992 from the Pioneer Quality Lab, Johnston, Iowa.

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VARIETY	FLR YLD	BFL YLD	FLR PRO	FLR WR	CK	TOP GRN	TGR AB	MILLING SCORE	BAKING SCORE
1557' WBC797E1 # ob	74.0 s 12	36.2 12	9.1 12	56.8 12	19.3	4.6 5	6.6 5	7	5
	70.1 s 39	36.6 39	8.6 39	56.4 39	18.9 30	3.6 30	6.3 30	5	4
	72.5 s 42	40.0	8.5 42	53.7 42	20.0	4.9	7.2	8	8
CARDINAL # ob	72.4 s 16	35.8 16	9.2 16	54.4 16	19.4 11	5.0 11	7.1 11	6	6
	69.3 s 10	35.5 10	9.2 10	55.6 10	19.2 7	4.6 7	7.4 7	4	5

Trait abbreviations used in the above table.

FLR YLD -- Flour yield (%)

BFL YLD -- Break flour yield (%)

FLR PRO -- Flour protein (%)

FLR WR -- Flour Alkaline Water Retention Capacity (%)

CK -- Cookie diameter (cm)

TOP GRN -- Top grain rating of cookie (1-9) (1=poor, 9=excellent)

TGR AB -- Top grain abnormalities of cookie (1-9) (1= narrow valleys, 9= wide valleys)

MILLING SCORE -- Rating which weights Flour yield 60% and Break flour yield 40% (1= poor, 9= excellent)

BAKING SCORE -- Rating which weights Cookie spread 60% and AWRC 40% (1= poor, 9= excellent)

14E. Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

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Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Plant Breeding Division, believes it is the sole, original, and first breeder of the WBC797E1 cultivar of soft red winter wheat for which it solicits a certification of protection.

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